

for the payment of the one-fourth value. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government, and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the produce purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold produce and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded.

7. The full value of all products purchased shall be paid for within eight days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

No extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at nine per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the product not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-fourth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No produce shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the product is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 25 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no produce shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot.

10. The product purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 30 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Products not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the product is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of product purchased has been paid for and the product fully removed.

B. P. RAMAKRISHNAN,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 15th March 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 1 P.M. on the 10th April 1939 for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Shimoga Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking.

N.B.—The work will include the carrying of wood from the existing lots to the scales, weighing the same and re-stacking it into lots at the places and in the manner to be shown by the Koti Officers.

1. The contract will last up to the 30th June 1939 or until the stock-taking for 1938-39 is over.
2. The quantity of wood to be weighed out and re-lotted will be 400 (four hundred) Tons, more or less.

3. The tender must specify the rates per ton of wood; and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes, as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Shimoga Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking". The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 1 P.M. on 10th April 1939 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason, whatsoever, for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit of Rs. 25 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder; failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other arrangements made for the work.

Conditions.

- (a) Wood for weighment should be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the Koti Officer. Until each lot is fully weighed out and restacked, the next lot should not be meddled with or disturbed.
- (b) Within two days of intimation given to him by the Officer, in charge of Koti, the contractor will arrange for sufficient labour to weigh out wood in two or more scales at the rate of at least 30 tons per day. The wood weighed out in each day should be simultaneously re-stacked at the place to be shown by the Officer in charge of the Koti, the dimensions of each stack being regulated by the instructions of the above Officer. The weighment will be continued from day-to-day until it is put off by the weighing Officers. The contractor will be bound to resume the work again within two days of intimation given to him to do so.
- (c) The place at which weighment is made must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor. The coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of weighment and stacking. Any cooly found disobeying the instructions of the Officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti by the Koti Officer.
- (d) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or any portion of the security deposit will be liable to forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. If the contractor fails to start or resume work, as indicated above, and to show satisfactory progress on each day, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the work, the contractor being liable to pay to Government any expenditure that may have to be incurred for the work in excess of the rate accepted by him under the contract.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 10th March 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 10th March 1939, regarding the auction sale of timber in the several coupes of Sagar, Sorab and Nagar Ranges, published on page 528-530, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th March 1939.

N. VENKATARAMAIA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd February 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 23rd February 1939, regarding auction sale of timber in the following depots, published on pages 445-446, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th March 1939.

Channagiri Depot	..	..	..	..	3rd April 1939.
Ubrani Depot	..	..	..	..	6th April 1939.

Notification dated 8th March 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act, that the following quantity of timber is lying unclaimed in the compound of the Range Officer, Channagiri. Persons having any claim over the timber should prefer their claims within one month from the date of this notification, failing which, the timber will be confiscated to Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Act.

Mathi 8-10½ C.ft.

Abstract Notification dated 12th March 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to detailed notification, calling for tenders for the construction of sheds for the use of the staff attached to the bamboo supply operations at Umblebyle and Kodihalli, on pages 489-491, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th March 1939.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati up to 4 p.m., on Monday the 3rd April 1939.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.